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JAPAN ORDERS ALARMISTS TO QUIT

FIFTY CENT CUT IN GAS PRICE BEGINS FIRST DAY OF JULY

On and after the first day of July the price of gas to the Honolulu consumer will be reduced from \$2. to \$1.50 per thousand.

This action was taken at a meeting of the directors of the Honolulu Gas Company this morning. It means that Honolulu will have gas at the lowest figure prevailing in any mainland city of the same size, and, according to the natural course of events, it will mean a large increase in the number of users of gas.

"The new plant recently installed enables us to make gas at less expense and we are giving the public the benefit of it," said Manager C. L. Wright this morning, when talking of the reduction announced after the directors' meeting. "We can give a

BEGIN WORK SOON ON HIGH SCHOOL

Plans Being Drawn For Construction Of New Building

Work on the construction of the new High School for Honolulu is to be begun soon. Superintendent Babbitt has already had two sets of plans for the building made and submitted to him, but neither plan is entirely satisfactory to him and he has asked for a new plan. As soon as the details of the building are agreed upon the active work of construction will be commenced and the building hurried to completion.

The Legislature at the recent session appropriated about \$56,000 for the new High School building, this money to come out of the balance of the old loan fund remaining in the Treasury. Had it been made from the new loan fund authorized, the building might have been delayed indefinitely, until a Governor was appointed who would carry out the terms of the law passed by the Legislature. But fortunately the money was appropriated from funds already on hand and there is no reason for delay.

The High School is to be built on the Maertens property which was recently acquired by the Territory as a part of the exchange for the Lanai lands. This property is at present unoccupied, and on account of the fact that it will be needed soon by the Government it has not been rented and will not be.

Warning Given To Editors

(Associated Press Special Cable)

TOKIO, Japan, June 13. — The journalists of Japan have been warned not to publish inflammatory matter in regard to America.

Minister At London Speaks

(Associated Press Special Cable)

LONDON, Eng., June 13. — The Japanese Ambassador at the Court of St. James stated today that the troubles in San Francisco do not justify the alarmist rumors that are emanating from irresponsible sources.

CENTRAL UNION CALLS SCUDDER

Congregation Offers Only Nine Dissenting Votes

The congregation of the Central Union Church last night decided to extend a call to Dr. Doremus Scudder to accept the pastorate of that church.

The matter was taken up after the conclusion of the regular prayer meeting services. The committee which had been appointed to attend to the matter of securing a pastor, reported verbally through its chairman, Frank C. Atherton, recommending that the call be extended to Scudder. The previous committee, the one which finally had called Dr. Sylvester, had considered the name of Scudder, he said, but at that time there had been many members of the congregation who had felt that his work with the Hawaiian Board was of great value and that the Board might be seriously crippled should his services be withdrawn from it.

The present committee had, however, thought the matter over, continued Atherton, and it had arrived at the conclusion that it was not up to the congregation to make the decision, but that it was proper that Scudder himself should decide in which of the two spheres of usefulness his services would be of the greatest benefit.

On this showing the report of the committee was put to a vote, and it was decided to adopt its recommendation to issue the call to Scudder by a vote of 124 to 9.

It was further decided that his salary should be \$4,500 a year, and that he should be given a vacation of six weeks in each year. A member suggested that the vacations might be cumulative, that is that he could skip his vacation one year and then have twelve weeks the following year, and this suggestion met with approval.

It is certain that Dr. Scudder will accept the call, as the committee having ascertained this from him before it made its report to the congregation.

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY WILL BE MADE BY EXPERT

WASHINGTON, June 13, 1907.

ATKINSON, Honolulu: Geological expert for water survey will come now if we pay expenses while there. Can thus save whole year. I have accepted responsibility for this. CARTER.

The United States Geological Bureau of the Department of the Interior is going to begin a hydrological survey of Hawaii soon. The above cable was received from Governor Carter this morning and indicates that this matter, which was first agitated above a year ago, has passed the talk stage and reached the stage of action.

Theo. Purvis of Kauai first suggested about a year ago that there should be a hydrographic survey made of the various islands of Hawaii to find out definitely what possibilities there are for obtaining water and for its conservation. There was considerable correspondence over the matter at that time between the Territory and the Department at Washington. The Auditor at first stated that he did not think he could approve expense accounts for this work, as he looked upon Hawaii as one of the outlying possessions of the United States. Later, however, after Hawaii had been classified as an integral part of the Republic instead of a possession, the Auditor (Continued on Page 2)

CLUBS NOT BARRED FROM LICENSES

Attorney General Says They May Still Sell Liquor

The social clubs of Hawaii may still continue to dispense liquor under the provisions of the old act under which they at present operate. An opinion to this effect was written by Attorney General Peters this afternoon and sent to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners in response to their request for an opinion on the subject.

In looking the matter over casually yesterday, the Attorney General thought that possibly the new liquor law might operate to prevent clubs from obtaining licenses, but a more careful study of the subject has convinced him that there is nothing in the new law to have this effect.

The liquor law passed by the recent Legislature expressly states that Act 67 of the session laws of 1905 is repealed. Act 67 is the general liquor law. But club licenses are not obtained under this act but under Act 25, relating to the taxation of social clubs. Under this law, clubs selling meals and liquors or liquors alone pay a tax of \$200 per year. This tax is not looked upon as a license.

The new liquor law merely replaces Act 69, not Act 25 of the Session Laws of 1905. The latter law, Attorney General Peters states in his written opinion, is still in effect and clubs may continue to operate under its provisions.

TAX APPEAL DECISION

One of the pineapple cases was argued before the Tax Appeal Court this afternoon and submitted. Deputy Attorney General Sutton represented the Tax Assessor and S. M. Ballou appeared for the appellant. This case involves the question as to whether or not pineapple lands which are leased are exempt from taxation under the provisions of the exemption law passed at the recent session of the Legislature.

One decision on a minor case was rendered. The appeal was that of the Estate of J. R. Williams, the property involved being located on Maunakea street. It was returned at \$2500 and assessed at \$4340. The Court sustains the appeal.

A motion for a new trial has been filed by William Mahuka, against whom a jury recently assessed damages for John Amasui for false imprisonment.

The ejectment suit of Maria Gaspar against Mary E. Low is being tried today before a jury in Judge Lindsay's court.

Pul Kubota Kenka wants a divorce from Miyakichi on the ground of desertion.

TWENTY SIXTH INFANTRY BAND AT SEASIDE TONIGHT

This famous band will play during the intermission of the dances at the Seaside this evening, where a farewell hop will be given in honor of the officers and ladies of the transport Thomas.

GOVERNMENT EXPERT COMING TO HAWAII

The United States authorities are going to co-operate with the Territory in its efforts to stamp out and keep out contagious disease. An expert scientist of the Surgeon-General's department has been detailed to come to Hawaii and act with the Board of Health in this regard, and as the department has some men who have made a special study of the disease which has occasioned some alarm recently, interesting developments may be expected. In a report to Acting Governor Atkinson, President Pinkham of the Board of Health makes the following statement:

"Certain phases of the sickness at Alea were such that the Board of Health believed the Federal Authorities should collaborate with the Board in the scientific aspects of the matter and assume some of the responsibilities. In response to the suggestion forwarded through Dr. Cofer, Surgeon-General Wyman has detailed an expert scientist to act with the Board."

The action above outlined, however, is not to be taken on account of the seriousness of conditions now prevailing at Alea or elsewhere in the Territory, but merely on general principles. It has been three weeks now since there has been a case of contagious disease at Alea and almost five weeks since there has been any in the city. In fact, the trouble is practically stamped out and the hospital at Kahili will be closed within a few days. But even though the hard work is over, the Territorial authorities have handled it well and are glad to have the co-operation of the Federal Government.

INSIDE OF CHINESE JOINT IN COURT

Seventeen Celestials Are on Trial For Gambling

Judge De Bolt's court this morning presented much the appearance of one of the upper back rooms of a Chinese joint such as the police spend so much time and effort trying to get into. In fact, the reason it did present such an appearance was the fact that the police were successful on March 4 in getting into one such place. That accounted for the presence of Ah Kau and seventeen other innocent looking Celestials, who blandly denied their guilt of the crime of gambling, with which they were charged.

In the raid made by officers Taylor, Leal, Apana, Jarrett and others, almost everything portable was carried away as evidence, and this collection was piled up in the court room this morning. There were barred doors, window weights, clubs and other junk. But there was no money or dominoes. These the police were unable to find, though morally certain that gambling was going on.

The case is being tried before a jury. John Cathcart, assisted by Criminologist Lake, is prosecuting and E. A. Douthitt is defending.

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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION PLANS

Fourth of July is going to be celebrated in Honolulu in the way the Nation's birthday should be celebrated. The small boy and the firecracker we have always with us, of course, as well as the spluttering "nigger-chaser" and the popping Roman candle and the whizzing sky-rocket. We may expect the usual list of burned fingers and powder-marked faces, and there will be no diminution in the quantities of pink lemonade drunk. The cats will crawl under the house as usual and the dogs will take howling to the woods with bunches of exploding crackers tied to their tails.

But there is to be more than this. There will be speeches and potato races, the reading of the Declaration of Independence and authorized explosions of gun powder. Everything is to be done in style and as it should be done.

But just what will be done is as yet uncertain. No definite plans have yet been made. Acting Governor Atkinson, however, has issued a call for a public meeting to be held in the Throne Room of the Executive building next Wednesday night, at which the matter will be discussed, suggestions made and possibly plans adopted. Anyway, it is certain that Honolulu is to have a Fourth of July celebration of her own.

FINAL ARGUMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 13. Attorney Campbell spoke for the defense today in the Schmitz trial final arguments. Heney argued for the prosecution.

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Iron Works Miss Sutton To Reopen Wins Again

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 13. The machinists have agreed to a settlement of the strike troubles and the Iron Works will be reopened on Monday.

LONDON, Eng., June 13. — May Sutton, the California tennis champion, defeated Miss Felson today.

ORCHARD IS ON THE GRILL

BOISE, Idaho, June 13. — The cross-examination of Harry Orchard was concluded today.

IMPORTANT SALE

Business increasing daily, goods and prices attract a larger number of buyers each day. The sale will come to a close next Monday. L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd.

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J. HOPP & CO., the Furniture People, have completed the moving of the sample portions of their stock to the Lewers & Cooke building on King Street. In their new location they have three floors and basement devoted to furniture-making and selling. The firm extends a cordial invitation to their many old customers and friends to inspect their new quarters. The NEW STORE is now open.

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Standard Oil WOW!

It is said the Standard Oil Company is trying to obtain control of both the American-Hawaiian line of steamships plying between Hawaiian ports and the mainland and the local steamship company, the Inter-Island. This would give them practically the monopoly of the freight and passenger traffic of Hawaii.

SUGAR

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